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In accordance with the request made at the Standing Committee meeting of April 30, 1963, there are attached:

- 1) A paper setting forth a possible scenario whereby an attack on a United States reconnaissance aircraft could be exploited toward the end of effecting the removal of the Castro regime;
- 2) A paper discussing in broad outline other contingencies which might be exploited to the same end.

We desire to emphasize that while we have used a few members of our staffs in preparation of these papers, they have not been fully staffed in either State or DOD, have not been seen by the JCS, and thus do not necessarily represent the view of our respective Departments. We also make no recommendations with regard to the possible course of action set forth in these papers, which are presented only in accordance with the desires of the Standing Group to provide a basis for discussion.

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